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**MESSAGE:** 

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6.402,896

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Petition for Correction of Inventorship filed May 22, 2003. No response from the USPTO was ever received. Please review the documents and have them processed appropriately. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding these documents.

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May 22, 2003

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Re:

U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896 Senal No.: 09/581,279

Applicant: Osmo NIKULAINEN, et al. Assignee: METSO PAPER, INC.

Title: ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

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Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent ... by Mika Viertola (1 page)

Statement Agrecing to Change in Inventorship ... by Hannu Villgren,
Samppa Salminen, Osmo Nikulainen, Antti Leihonen, Seppo Kiviranta, Miikka Kentunen and Heikki Kartumen (7 Statements, 1 page, each)

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Examiner: M. Halpern

Art Unit: 1/731

Re:

Patentee:

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Patent No.:

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June 11, 2002

For:

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#### PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.324

ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

This is a petition for correction of error in nonjoinder of an inventor in the above 1. issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error and add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this patent:

> Mika Viertola Hukkaperä 40400 Jyväskylä Finland

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## CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(3)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 22, 2003

Sir:

- 1. Metso Paper, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above.
- 2. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010991, Frame 0013.

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3. Metso Paper, Inc. further states that it consents to the correction of inventors as contained in the attached Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent. Specifically, to have the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896 listing the following actual inventors:

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Date

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4. The undersigned, whose title it supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, Metso Paper Inc..

METSO PAPER, INC.

PP.

Signature

MIKHO KARVINEN HEIKEL ILVESPAA

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#### STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY <u>PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT</u> (37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I, Mika Viertola, the person who is being added as an inventor by the amendment being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Mika Viertola

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# STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(5)(2))

I Hannu Villgrén, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

11.4.2003

Date

Hannu Villeren

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#### STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

I Samppa Salminen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

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6,5,2003

Samppa Salminen

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I Osmo Nikulainen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

Date

Oemo Nikulainen

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# STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

I Antti Leinonen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

16.4.2003

Antti Leinonen

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I Seppo Kiviranta, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this petent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

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I Miikka Kettunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

7/5/2003

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#### STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

I Heikki Karttunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

28,04.2003

Date

Heikki Karttunen

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